

June 4, 2018

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) to Accelerate Investment in Broadband and Next-Generation Networks*, WC Docket No. 18-141

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the procedures outlined in the *Protective Order*<sup>1</sup> I hereby submit the signed Acknowledgments of Confidentiality of myself and Henry Shi, who are acting as outside counsel; Mengyu Huang, who is acting as a law clerk to outside counsel; and Alexandra Green, Abigail Hylton, and Remington Pool, who are acting as legal assistants to outside counsel; to Windstream Services, LLC and INCOMPAS, in order to obtain access to the Confidential and Highly Confidential materials filed in connection with this proceeding.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-730-1320 if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,



John T. Nakahata  
*Counsel to Windstream Services, LLC*

Attachments

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<sup>1</sup> *Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) to Accelerate Investment in Broadband and Next-Generation Networks*, Protective Order, DA 18-575, WC Docket No. 18-141 (rel. June 1, 2018).

### Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on this day, true and correct copies of the foregoing Acknowledgments of Confidentiality were sent by electronic mail and first-class mail to the following party to the proceeding:

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/s/  
Remington Pool  
June 4, 2018

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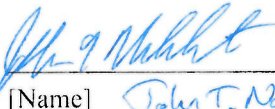
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Executed this 1st day of June, 2018.



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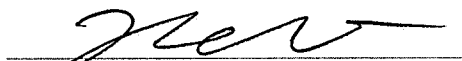
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